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"The Friendly School"

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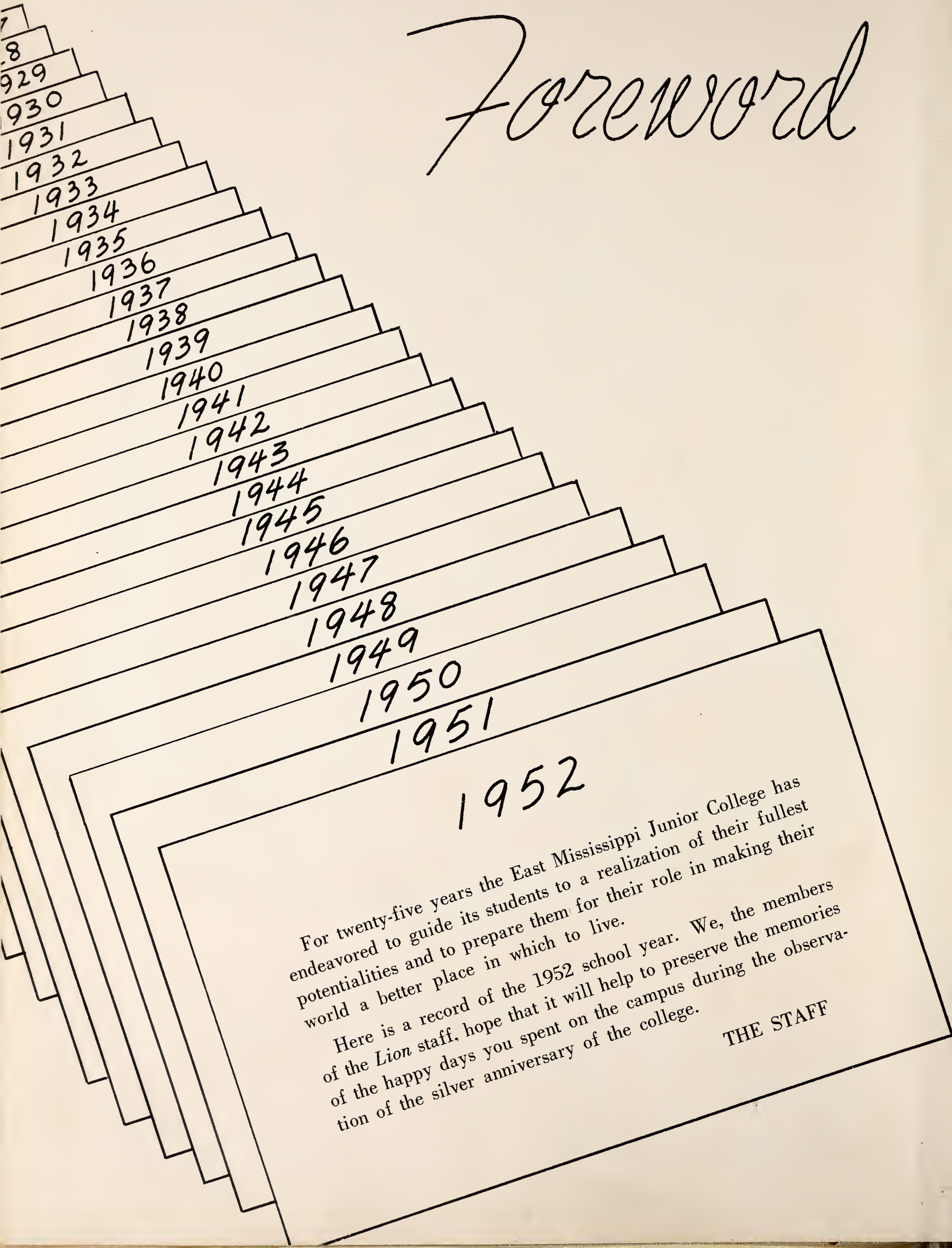
Foreword



For twenty-five years the East Mississippi Junior College has endeavored to guide its students to a realization of their fullest potentialities and to prepare them for their role in making their world a better place in which to live.

Here is a record of the 1952 school year. We, the members of the *Lion* staff, hope that it will help to preserve the memories of the happy days you spent on the campus during the observation of the silver anniversary of the college.

THE STAFF

Dedication

TO

OUR PRESIDENTS

Who have guided this college to its present success . . . who have contributed invaluable service to its students during the past twenty-five years . . . whose lives have been shining examples . . . whose character, scholarship, and leadership have been inspiring . . . whose hard work has helped the students achieve their goals and ambitions, we dedicate this book, the *Lion* of 1952.

We are here to offer recognition to the three outstanding educators who have served as president of the East Mississippi Junior College.

President J. D. Wallace became the first president of the institution after its organization in 1927. Upon his retirement from regular active service as president, the 1939 *Lion* carried the following tribute:

"For a period of sixteen years your unfailing will to work, your energy and your perseverance have been the guiding spirit of this institution . . . when faced with conditions or situations almost unsurmountable, you have refused to recognize that there was such a word as 'quit'; to just such a spirit on your part we feel that this institution owes its existence. Truly we are your grateful debtor. You found us with a mere school. You leave us with an institution."

Following President Wallace was President J. M. Tubb, who served the college as chief administrator from 1939-1945. Throughout his administration, his outstanding personality and his deep interest in the welfare of students, especially during the trying war years, strengthened the college program and made it a service institution—one of the chief values of a junior college. His six years of guidance were terminated by his appointment as State Superintendent of Education, in which capacity he is continuing his service as a leading educator of this state.

The present administration has continued the educational progress of the East Mississippi Junior College. During the past seven years eight buildings have been added to the physical plant, the campus streets have been hard-surfaced, the curriculum has been broadened, and the institution has become approved by the Southern Association of Colleges.

Under the guidance of President Cruce Stark, the East Mississippi Junior College pushes onward in its program of education for the whole student as well as for all of its students. It strives to prepare youth for its decisions in the world of today. By a dynamic, stimulating, and completely interesting program, we of this junior college hope to develop to the fullest extent our ability and talents.

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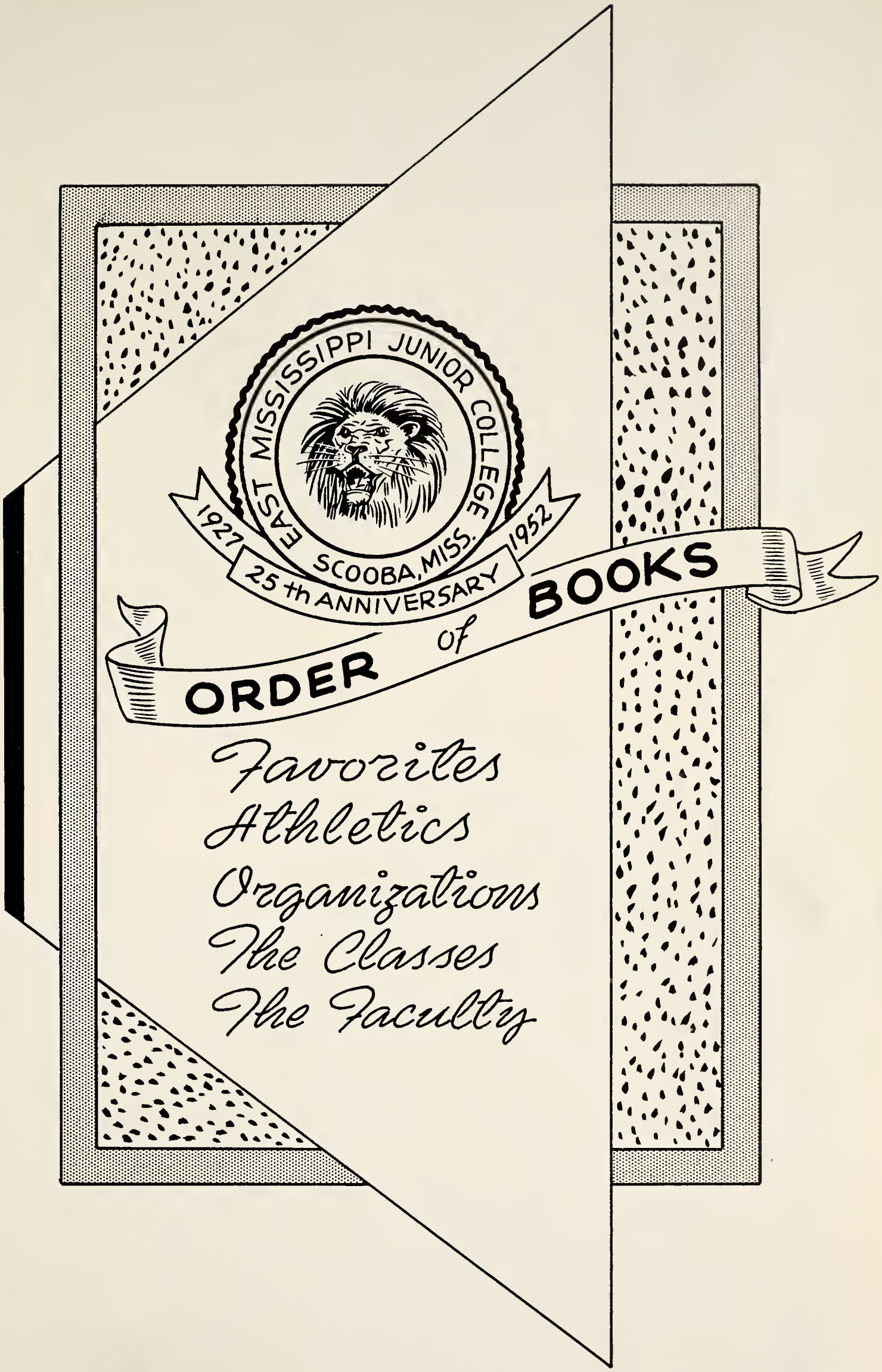
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FAVORITES

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Josephine Marshal Smith

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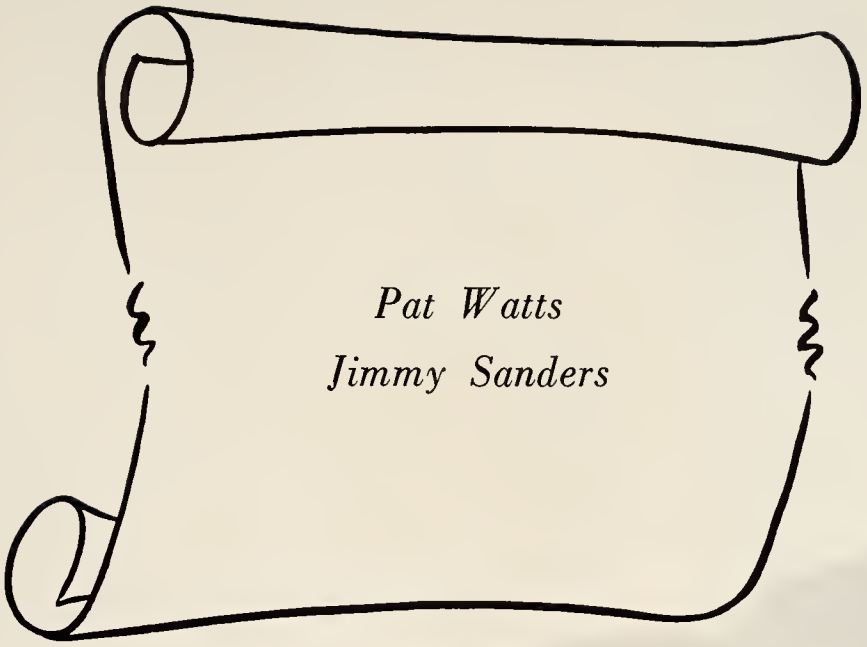
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Billy Corley

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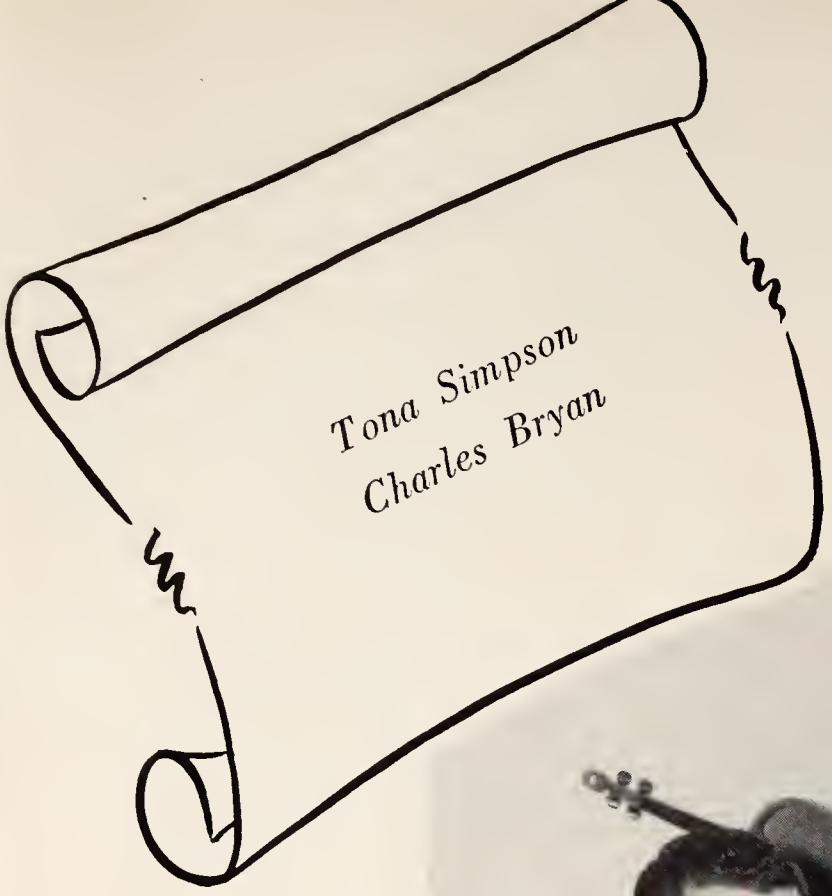
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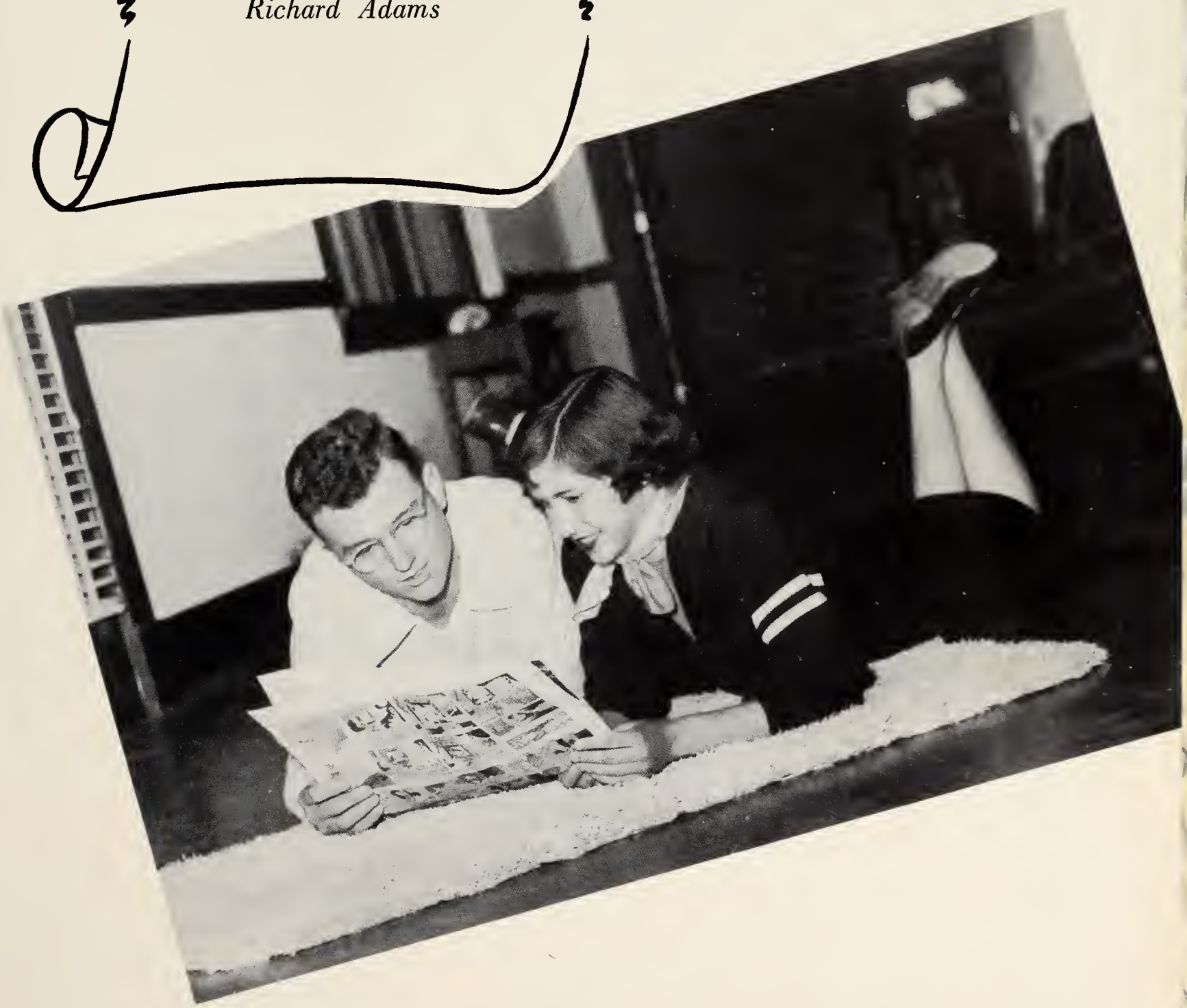
Martha Baty

Richard Adams



Dorothy McConnell

Billy Mann

Fay Burch

Van Baty

FORESTRY QUEENS

Tona Simpson

Yvonne Ashcraft

We were encouraged to engage in some kind of physical exercise. Major sports provided were football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis. The college provided a gymnasium, one football practice field, a lighted field for night football games, one baseball field, two hard surface tennis courts, two volley ball courts, two softball diamonds and a number of other minor features.

THE E. M. CLUB

MEMBERS—Smith, Tew, Hodges, Stokes, Hill, Molpus, Mattke, Wood, Steelman, Holt, McKee, Scarborough, Aust, Ashcraft, May, Cook, McAlister, Wells, Spears, Edwards, Holder, Burleson, Parks, Conner, Canada, Ray, Vickers, King, Garner, Liapple, Chambers, Travis, Langford, Webb, Hamrick, Tyson, White, Barrett, Coach Sullivan, Key, Cross, Simpson, Gray, Roach, Walley, Ross, Turner, Sanders, Ross, Smith, McElroy, Mann, Robinson, Johnson, Scarborough.

OUR COACHES

COACH BLOUNT
COACH SULLIVAN
COACH CHILDRES

CHEERLEADERS

L— Ann Mattke
I— Betty Jo Steelman
O— Yvonne Ashcraft
N— Faye Aust
S— Anita Fay Tew
Billy Travis
Richard Chambers

We all know our cheerleaders were on the job this year. Commendations, pepsters!

FOOTBALL QUEEN

Johnnie Mayatt

YVONNE ASHCRAFT

MARTHA VAN BIBBER

FOOTBALL SPONSORS

BONNIE BYRD

PAT WATTS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM of 1952

James Crane, Jimmy Sanders, Billy Mann, Joe Vickers, Earl Manning, Leo Hamrick, Mike Key, Douglas Walker, Coach Clayton Blount, Thomas Tyson, Coy Smith, Jimmy Gray, Bob Liapple, Matthew Turner, Jack Scott, Jack King, Bob Conner, Manager Robert Thompson, Vance Parks, Leon "Gyp" Garner, Rufus Webb, Roy Simpson, Bill Roach, Joe Ray, Bobby Smith, Valcus Porter, Stanley Gray, Head Coach Robert Sullivan.

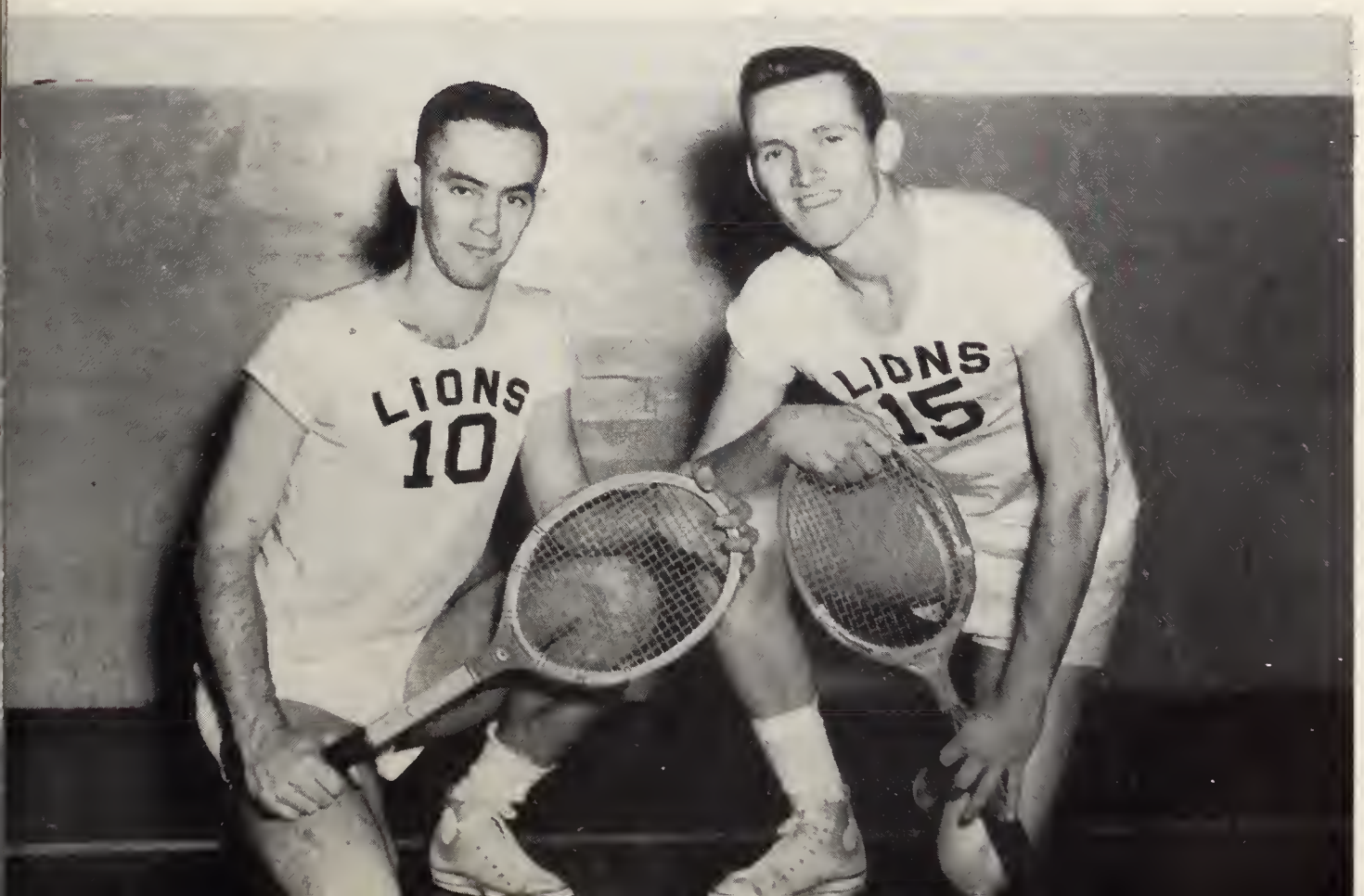
The 1951 Football was considered a success, not in games won and lost, but in an exemplification of fighting spirit. After losing seven consecutive games, the Lions still had enough stick-to-it-tive-ness left to score 65 points in the season's finale. Starting a team averaging less than 160 pounds and less than 18 years in age, the freshman aggregation gave a respectable count of itself in every contest, and gained the experience needed to lay the foundation for a championship contender in 1952. With eleven sophomores returning from the battlefields of Korea plus some two dozen holdovers from this year's squad, the only word of warning to next year's opponents from Coach Sullivan was, "Look out!"

COLLEGE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Bobbye May, Martha Wells, Betty Spears, Allye Edwards, Mary Ann Hodges, Coach Blount, Maureen Hill, Quinnell Holt, Martha Woods, Bobbie Stokes, Barbara Ann Holder, Audrey McKee, Joyce Cook, Josephine Smith, Margie Ellis, Etna Jean Scarborough, Carrie Lee Burleson, Betty Jo Steelman, Anita Fay Tew, Clarkie Jean Molpus, Coach Childres.

We are proud of this 1952 team! It won eight out of the first nine games. It defeated Booneville's last year Champions in three out of four games. At the time the *Lion* went to the publisher, the team had averaged sixty-five points per game.

E. M. J. C. TENNIS TEAM



BILLY JOE CROSS

BILLY TRAVIS

E. M. J. C. BASKETBALL TEAM

Mac Robinson, Don Canada, Max Van Johnson, Billy Joe Cross, Billy McElroy, Lamar Ross, Leon Ross, Coach W. F. Childres, Leroy Lang, Billy Travis, Oscar Walley, Thomas Scarborough, D. H. White, Bobby Langford, Jackie Barrett, Richard Chambers, Coach Blount.

The 1951-1952 Lions were probably the greatest aggregation ever to wear the maroon and white at the East Mississippi Junior College.

At the time the yearbook went to press our team had won eighteen of their first twenty-two games. They have defeated every team that defeated them. They were undefeated in the Mississippi Junior Collge Conference, having won all seven games played. Their average was about seventy-eight points per game. Good coaching on the part of Coaches Childres and Blount and great playing on the part of the men made a successful team!

BARRETT—Center

SCARBOROUGH—Guard, All-State

ROBINSON—Forward

JOHNSON—Forward
WHITE—Center

McELROY—Guard
ROSS, LAMAR—Guards

ROSS, LEON—Forwards
TRAVIS—Forward

WALLEY—Guard

CROSS—Guard

CANADA—Forward

HIGH
SCHOOL
FOOTBALL
QUEEN

Faye Burch

HER MAIDS

Lois Thomason

Mamie Killingsworth

HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS—Mamie, Nancy, Dot, Fay and Mildred.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Manager Lockley, Boyd, Hamon Shelton, Corley, White, Aust, Hailey, Stuart, Wimberly, Pearson, Manager Brooks, Dudley Jr., Foresman, Thomason, Hardin, Bryant, Bryan, Adams, Baty, Blackie Shelton, Billy Corley, Coach Aust, Coach Oubre.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Nancy Lockley, Earline Redditt, Fay Burch, Lois Thomason, Mary Alice Edmonds, Mildred Edwards, Elizabeth Amacker, Marlene Davis, Josephine Persons, Judy Purvis, Coach Virginia Sullivan, Martha Joe Elliot, Shirley Darnell, Helen Sciples, Joyce Edwards, Shirley Sue Baty, Helen Thomas, Earline Lungsford, Bessie Ann Cherry, Martha Baty, Dot McConnell, Marilyn Redditt, Tona Simpson.

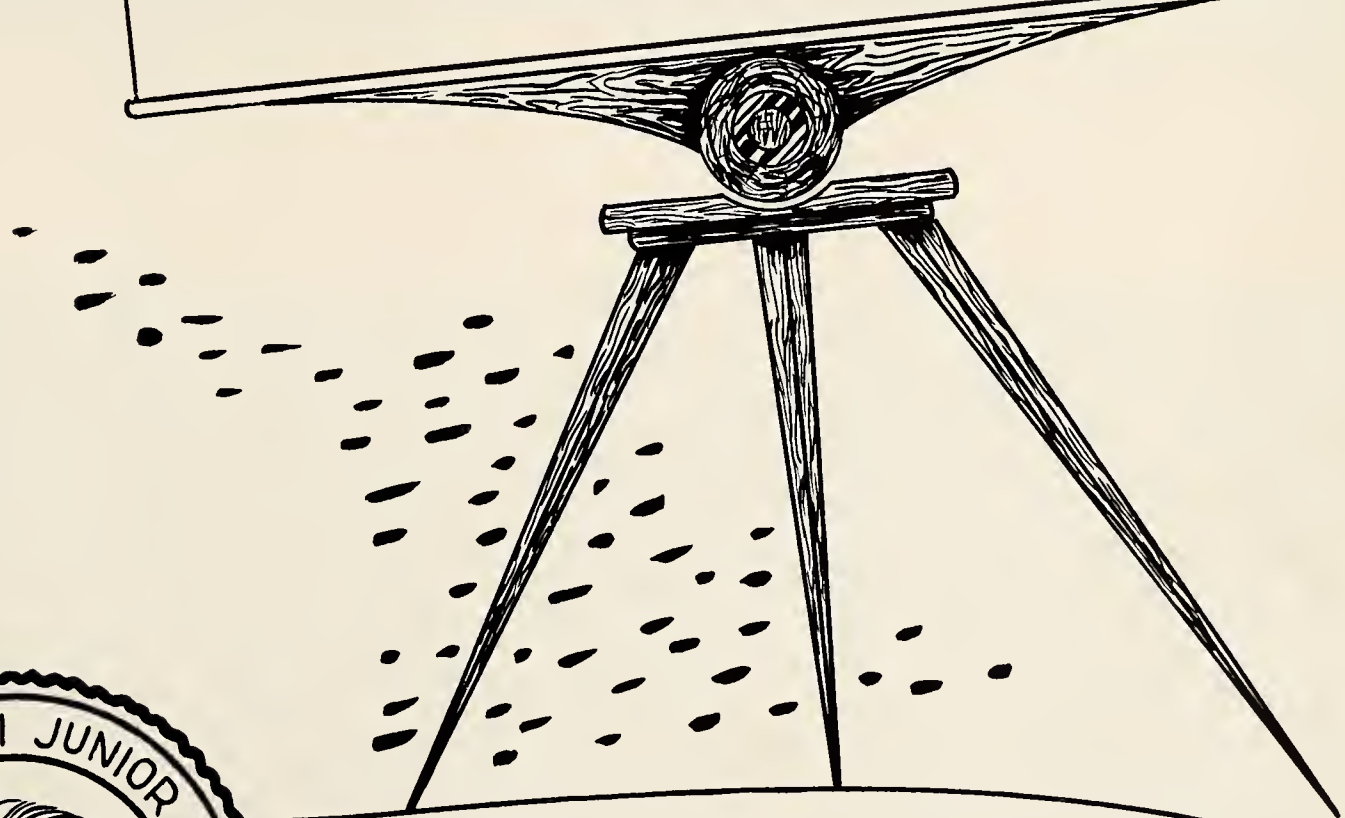
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Clyde Thomason, Billy Corley, Hunt Aust, Ernest Bryant, Manager Richard Adams, Hamon Shelton, Charles Bryan, Hasie Stuart, Coach Paul Aust, Donald Lockley, Van Baty, Blackie Shelton.

FRIENDLINESS . . . LEADERSHIP . . .

RESPONSIBILITY . . . FUN . . .

All of these qualities we found through participating in the different organizations fostered by the school and community. Our interest has ranged all the way from music to food, birds to drama, debates to sports.



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Nancy Lockley

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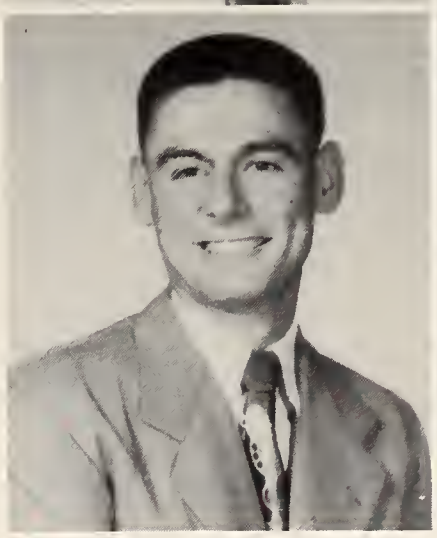

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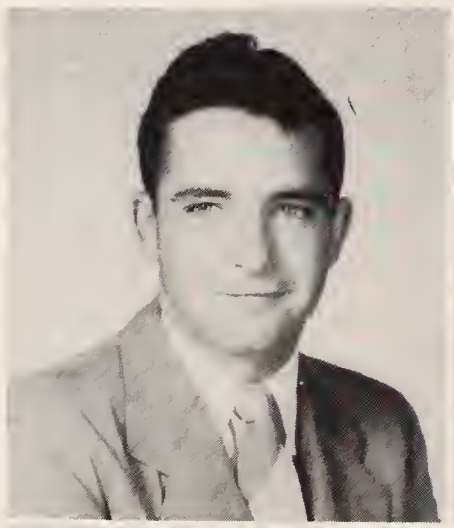

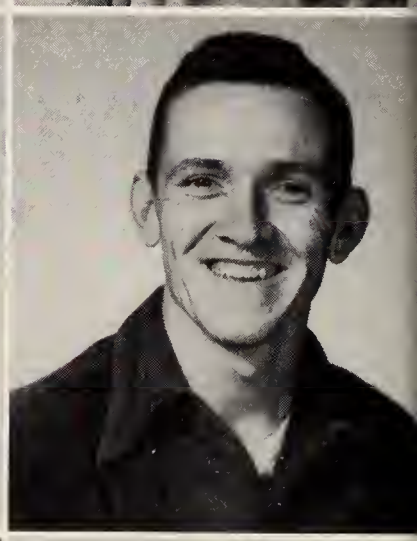

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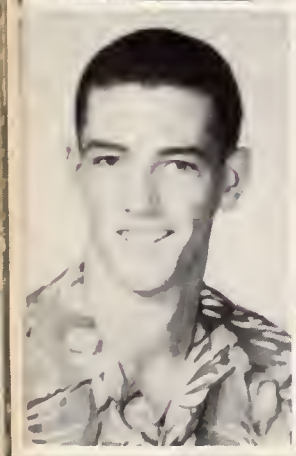

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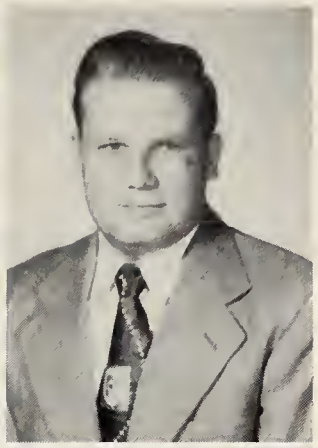

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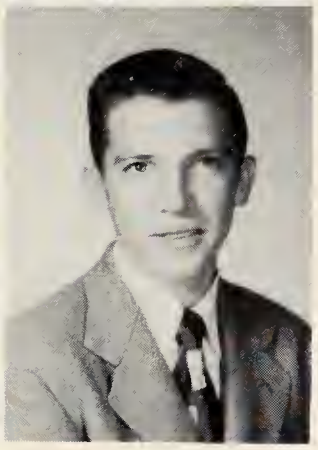

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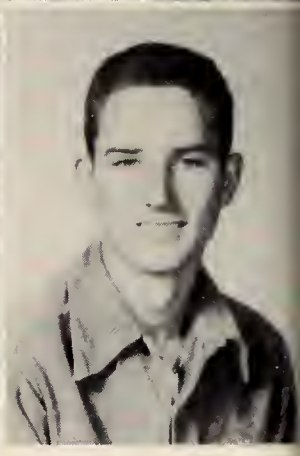

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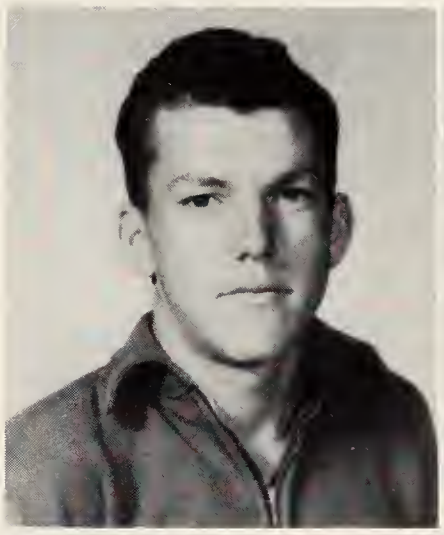

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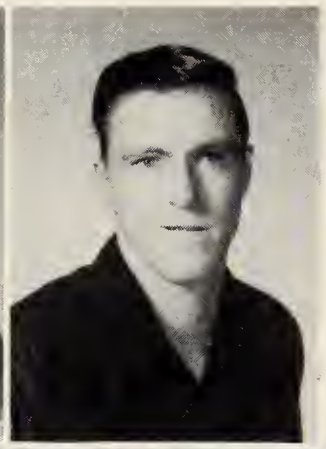

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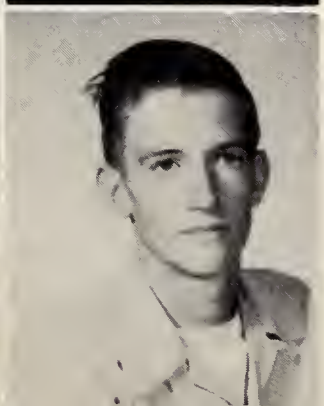

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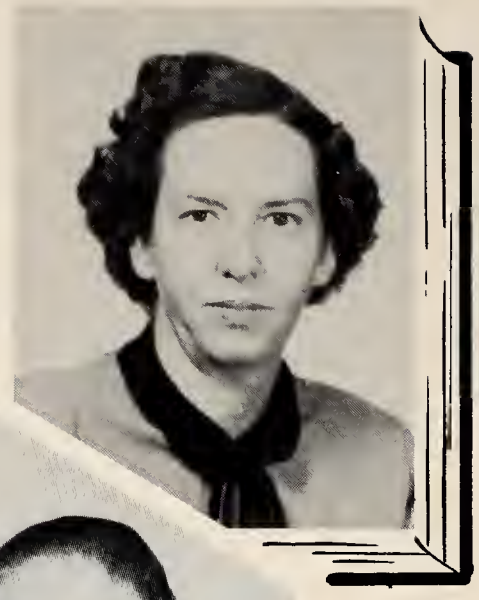

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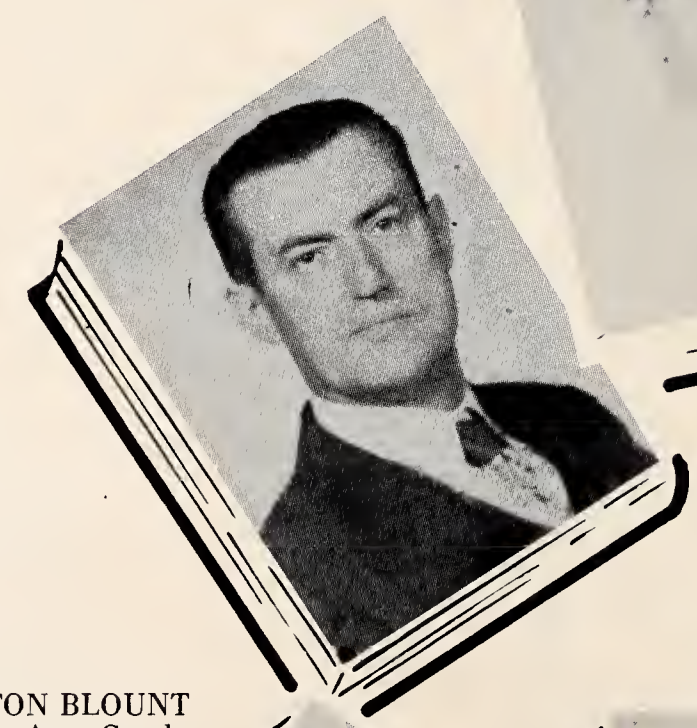

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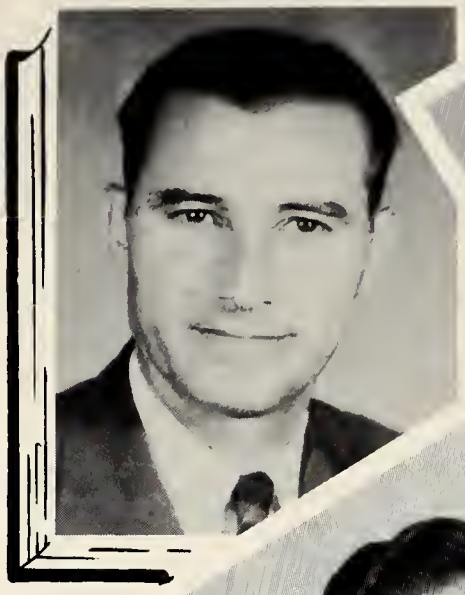

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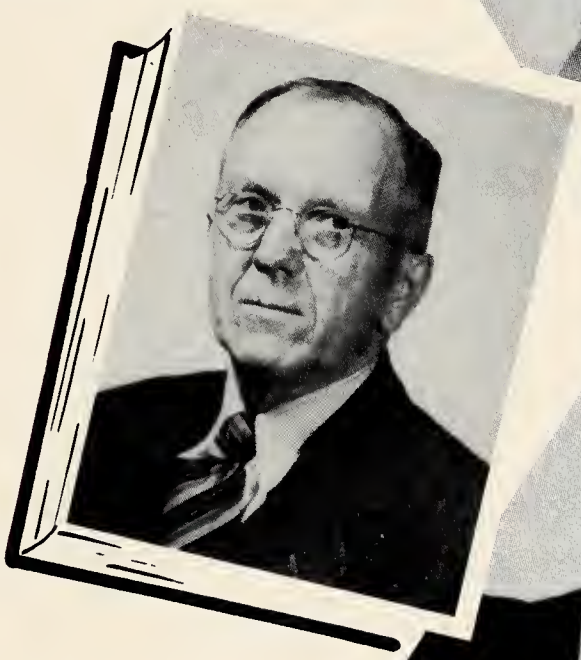

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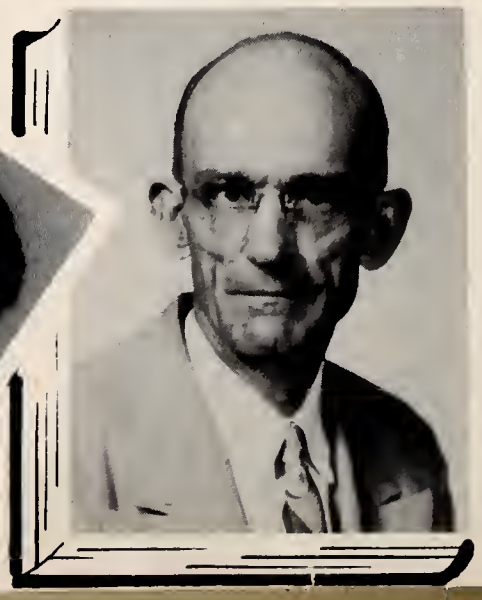

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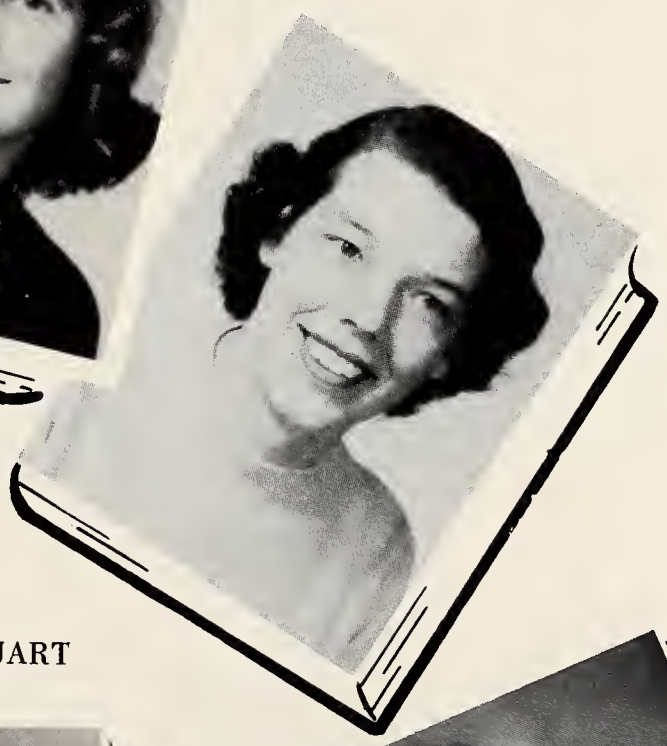

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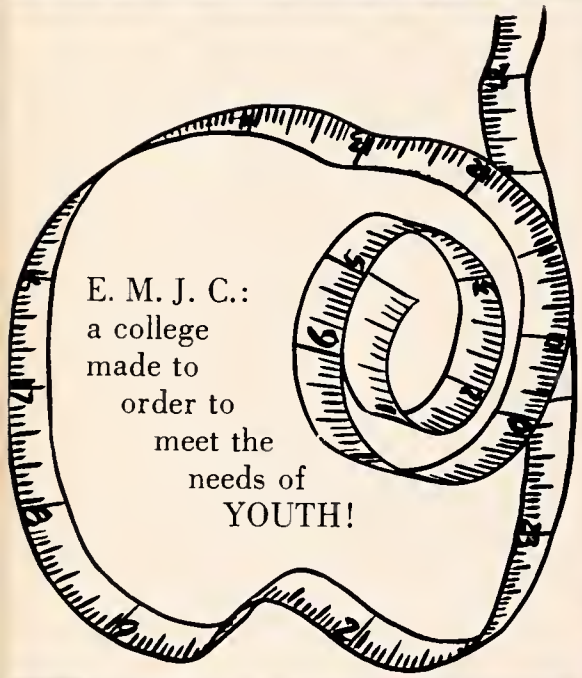
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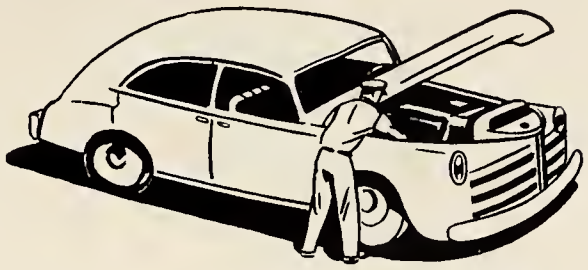

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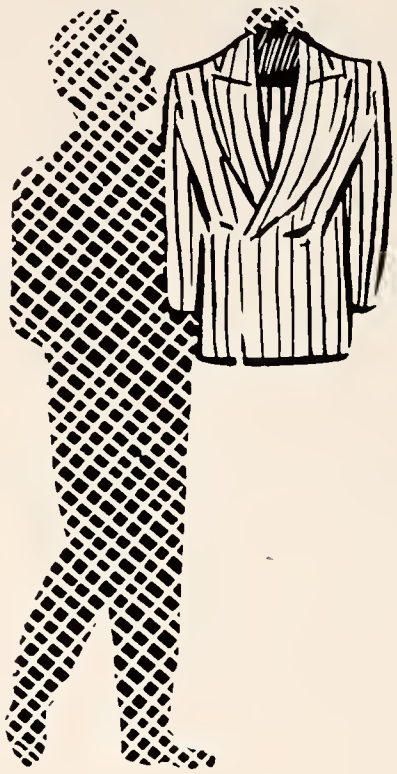

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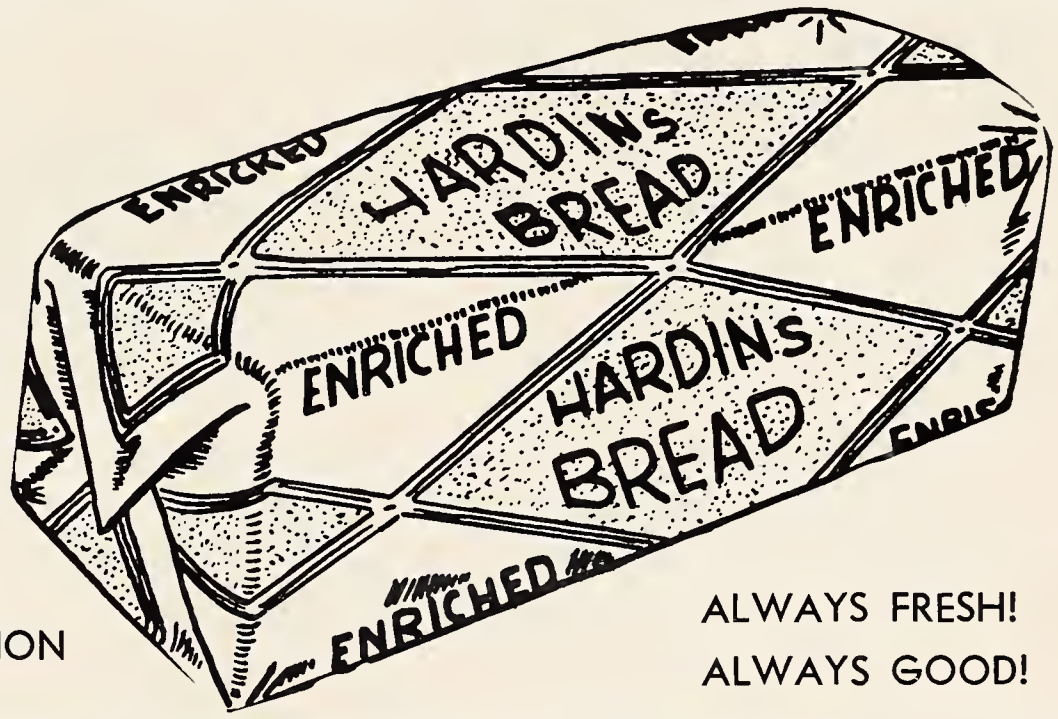

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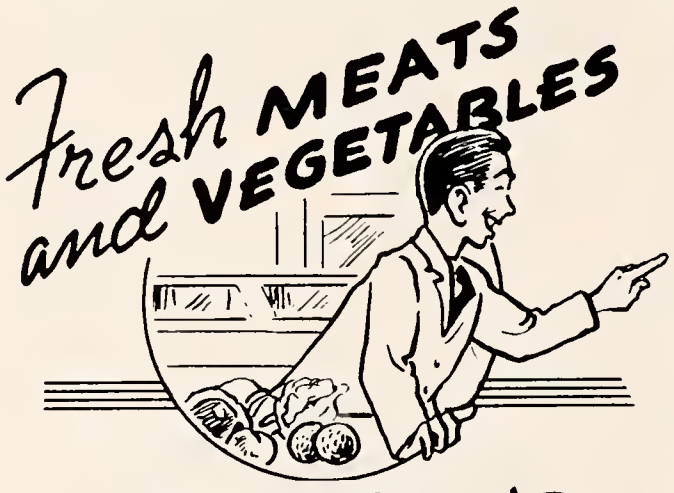

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